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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated December 4, 2001, be extended for one month to and including April 4, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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